



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH ZONING ADMINISTRATOR AGENDA

Newport Beach City Hall, Council Chambers
3300 Newport Boulevard
Wednesday, December 12, 2012 – 3:30 p.m.

Patrick J. Alford, Zoning Administrator

Staff Members:

Benjamin M. Zdeba, Assistant Planner
Kay Sims, Assistant Planner

A) CALL MEETING TO ORDER

B) MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 28, 2012

C) PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

Item No. 1. Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf Minor Use Permit No. UP2012-027 (PA2012-153)
1128 Irvine Avenue Council District 3

Summary: A minor use permit to allow a 1,200-square-foot eating and drinking establishment in the former Starbucks Coffee tenant space within the Westcliff Plaza Shopping Center. The proposed establishment includes interior seating for 24 patrons. Late hours and alcohol service are not proposed as part of this application. The property is located in the CN (Commercial Neighborhood) District.

Recommended Action: 1) Conduct public hearing; and
2) Approve Minor Use Permit No. UP2012-027 (PA2012-153) subject to the recommended findings and conditions.

CEQA Compliance: The project is exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15301, Class 1 (Existing Facilities) of the Implementing Guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act.

Item No. 2. Reusing Lot Line Adjustment No. LA2012-006 (PA2012-124)
609 Vista Bonita Council District 4

Summary: A lot line adjustment for the purpose of increasing the square footage of the subject lot approximately 850 square feet by adjusting the lot lines between the subject lot and the adjacent common lot area of The Bluffs Homeowner's Community Association residential development. There will be no change in the total number of lots. The property is located in the R-1 (Single-Family Residential), The Bluffs District.

This hearing is subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act. Among other things, the Brown Act requires that the Zoning Administrator's agenda be posted at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of each regular hearing and that the public be allowed to comment on agenda items before the Zoning Administrator and items not on the agenda but are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Zoning Administrator. The Zoning Administrator may limit public comments to a reasonable amount of time, generally three (3) minutes per person.

It is the intention of the City of Newport Beach to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") in all respects. If, as an attendee or a participant at this hearing, you will need special assistance beyond what is normally provided, the City of Newport Beach will attempt to accommodate you in every reasonable manner. If requested, this agenda will be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with a disability, as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12132), and the federal rules and regulations adopted in implementation thereof. Please contact the Community Development Department at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing to inform us of your particular needs and to determine if accommodation is feasible at 949-644-3200.

Recommended Action: 1) None. Application withdrawn by applicant.

CEQA Compliance: The project is exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15305, Class 5 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations). of the Implementing Guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act.

Item No. 3. Thai Body Works- Minor Permit No. UP2012-023 (PA2012-136)
3617 E. Coast Highway, Suite B Council District 6

Summary: A minor use permit to establish the number of parking spaces required for a proposed 1,191-square-foot massage establishment in a suite previously occupied by a dry cleaning and shoe repair establishment within a commercial building located in Corona del Mar. Zoning Code Section 20.40 (Off-Street Parking) permits the establishment of the parking requirement for a massage establishment with approval of a use permit. The property is located in the CC (Commercial Corridor) District.

Recommended Action: 1) Conduct public hearing; and
2) Approve Minor Permit No. UP2012-023 (PA2012-136) subject to the recommended findings and conditions.

CEQA Compliance: The project is exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15301, Class 1 (Existing Facilities) of the Implementing Guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act.

D) PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Public comments are invited on non-agenda items generally considered to be within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Zoning Administrator. Speakers must limit comments to three (3) minutes. Before speaking, we invite, but do not require, you to state your name for the record. The Zoning Administrator has the discretion to extend or shorten the speakers' time limit on non-agenda items, provided the time limit adjustment is applied equally to all speakers. As a courtesy, please turn cell phones off or set them in the silent mode.

E) ADJOURNMENT

If in the future, you wish to challenge in court any of the matters on this agenda for which a public hearing is to be conducted, you may be limited to raising only those issues which you (or someone else) raised orally at the public hearing or in written correspondence received by the City at or before the hearing.

Any writings or documents provided to the Zoning Administrator regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the office of the Planning Division located at 3300 Newport Boulevard, during normal business hours.

APPEAL PERIOD: An appeal may be filed with the Director of Community Development or City Clerk, as applicable, within fourteen (14) days following the date the action or decision was rendered unless a different period of time is specified by the Municipal Code (e.g., Title 19 allows ten (10) day appeal period for tentative parcel and tract maps, lot line adjustments, or lot mergers). For additional information on filing an appeal, contact the Planning Division at 949 644-3200.